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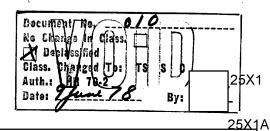
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INFO.

- The Bureau of Industry of Cheking Province is planning to devote a million mou of farm land in the province to cotton growing in 1950. To purchase the 50,000 piculs of cotton seed required for planting, the administration has established the Chekiang Provincial Cotton Seed Purchasing Committee. Its headquarters, under chairman YANG Chūn-ta (楊 俊 姓 ), is permanently located in Chenhai (121-42, 29-58).
- 2. Franch offices, operated by sub-committees, have been established in Hangehow, Hsiaoshan (120-17, 30-10), Pinghu (121-02, 30-42), Haining (120-32, 30-25), Yuyao (121-10, 30-02), Tzuchi (121-28, 30-00) and Chenhai.
- 3. The sub-committee in Chenhai, headed by YI Chung-hsing (人文文 ) and CHAI Kwang-yi (文文 ), is planning to buy 2,000 piculs of cotton seed at a rate of 100 cattles of cotton seed to the price of 45 cattles of rice. For seeds of excellent quality however, bisher rates and the price of 45 cattles of rice. ) and CHAI seeds of excellent quality, however, higher prices will be mid. YI and CHAI are consulting with the Farmers' Department of the Ningpo Administrative Office on the best way to buy cotton seed.

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